

## **GESD SCR Process**

Authorized Submitter forwards SCR to [nfc.gesdrequest@nfc.usda.gov](mailto:nfc.gesdrequest@nfc.usda.gov) (PCB) (See list of abbreviations on following page.)

- 1.** PCB logs request into Remedy and assigns tasks to involved Branches.
- 2.** Authorized Submitter is notified by Support at NFC when project number is assigned.
- 3.** SRB prepares FRD for NFC internal review and determines if IA is required.
- 4.** PCB requests IA from FMO if required.
- 5.** Assigned Branches review FRD and prepare level of effort estimates (form FMCO-1).
- 6.** SRB finalizes FRD and submits to CMB.
- 7.** CMB forwards FRD to customer for signature.
- 8.** PCB reviews and forwards level of effort estimates (form FMCO-1) to FMO.
- 9.** FMO prepares IA and forwards to customer for signature.
- 10.** Customer returns signed FRD.
- 11.** Customer returns signed IA.
- 12.** PCB presents eligible projects to CCB for scheduling (FRD and IA signed) in upcoming releases.
- 13.** CCB schedules projects and addresses problems/issues raised by customers or developers.
- 14.** PCB reports status of scheduled and unscheduled projects to PRT biweekly.
- 15.** CCB reviews schedule progress and SCR inventory status biweekly.
- 16.** Development Branches implement SCRs and report status/issues to CCB.
- 17.** Authorized Submitter is notified by Support at NFC when project is implemented/closed.

Abbreviations:

CCB – Configuration Control Board  
CMB – Client Management Branch  
FMO – Financial Management Office  
FRD – Functional Requirements Document  
IA – Interagency Agreement  
PCB – Project Control Branch  
PRT – Project Review Team (Customer)  
SCR – Software Change Request  
SRB – System Requirements Branch